

April 11, 2014

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – January through March 2014
ECSE No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period January through March 2014:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (April through June 2014)

Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:

- Submitted the revised *Residual Ecological Health Risk Assessment*.
- Submitted the draft *Feasibility Study*.
- Worked on the Remedial Design documents.
- Submitted the *Incremental Surface Soil Sampling Results* letter.
- Submitted the *Proposed Surface Soil Sampling – Remedial Design* letter.
- Submitted the *Proposed Surface Soil Sampling – DU-6* letter, received DEQ comments, and responded to DEQ comments. Received DEQ approval in a letter dated March 28, 2014.

Data Generated:

- Dioxin/furan data from the incremental sampling activities.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

- None.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (April through June 2014):

- Implement the DU-6 sampling plan and prepare a report of results.
- Implement the Remedial Design sampling plan upon DEQ approval.
- Submit the Remedial Design and implement the removal action upon DEQ approval.
- Discuss DEQ comments on the Source Control Evaluation (SCE) upon receipt.
- Discuss DEQ comments on the draft Feasibility Study (FS) upon receipt.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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